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Wm. H. GASKELL.  
Letters should be addressed care of  
Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, November 15, 1898. 2178

## NOTICE.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final  
DIVIDEND of \$50 per SHARE  
on the Shares in above Company becomes  
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to the Bankers of the Company, viz., the  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-  
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Hongkong, December 2, 1898. 2296

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NOTICE is hereby given that under the  
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and 25th days of June, 1897, the Under-  
signed General Managers did on the 30th day  
of November, 1898, make a FINAL CALL  
of \$5.00 per SHARE on account of the Price  
of the New Shares issued in Pursuance of  
such Resolution and a FINAL CALL of  
\$5.00 on account of the Premium for each  
such SHARE, and that such CALLS are  
PAYABLE at the Office of the General  
Managers, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria,  
Hongkong, on the 1st January, 1899.  
Upon Payment of such Calls and Pro-  
duction of the Certificates for the Shares in  
respect of which the same are paid, fully  
paid up Certificates will be issued in ex-  
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Dated the 1st December, 1898.  
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